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SUBJECT: CCMS: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) PILOT
STUDY PROPOSAL

REF: USNATO 04422

1. BRUSSELS, COPENHAGEN, AND OSLO ARE REQUESTED
TO TRANSMIT THE PILOT STUDY PROPOSAL TEXT CONTAINED
IN REFTEL TO HOST COUNTRY CCMS COORDINATORS AND
INDICATE IT WAS DEVELOPED BY EMS EXPERTS WHO MET
IN WIESBADEN ON APRIL 27-28.
2. REPRESENTATIVES OF NORWAY AND DENMARK PROPOSED
A SUBPROJECT TO THIS STUDY IN MONTPELLIER (OCTOBER 1977)
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BUT THEY WERE NOT REPRESENTED IN WIESBADEN WHERE THE
DECISION WAS TAKEN TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SUBPROJECTS
FROM SEVEN TO FIVE. EXPERTS IN WIESBADEN BELIEVED
IT PRACTICAL FOR THE NORWEGIAN AND DANISH INTERESTS
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUBPROJECT "EMS SURVEY". PLEASE
DETERMINE IF SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE.

3. BELGIUM WAS NOT OFFICIALLY REPRESENTED BY A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN AT THE WIESBADEN MEETING. SINCE ITS CCMS DELEGATION IN MARCH HAD EXPRESSED SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE MONTPELLIER PROPOSAL THE U.S. WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE NEW FORMULATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL IS ACCEPTABLE TO BELGIANS.

4. IF THERE ARE NO MAJOR OBJECTIONS TO THE WIESBADEN STATEMENT THE U.S., AS LEAD COUNTRY, WILL ASK THAT THE NATO SILENT CONSENT PROCEDURE BE USED TO FORWARD THE PROPOSAL TO THE NAC. IN THE MEANTIME THE U.S. WILL SEEK THE CONCURRENCE OF WHO AND PAHO OFFICIALS ON THE LANGUAGE SINCE THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION HAS AGREED TO COLLABORATE ON THIS CCMS PILOT STUDY.

5. USNATO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE NATO/IS INFORMALLY OF STATUS OF EMS PROPOSAL AS INDICATED HEREIN. VANCE

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